

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 30275/939A	
Application Number	09/775,106-Conf. #4544	Filed	February 1, 2001
For METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION			
Art Unit 3742	Examiner G. S. Evans		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	Micro Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,400	\$700	\$350	\$ 700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$2,200	\$1,100	\$550	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$3000	\$1,500	\$750	\$ _____

Applicant asserts small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Applicant certifies micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29.

Form PTO/SB/15A or B or equivalent must either be enclosed or have been submitted previously.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account Number 13-2855 .  
 Payment made via EFS-Web.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the

applicant.  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 47,970 .  
 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number \_\_\_\_\_.

/Paul B. Stephens/ March 25, 2013  
Signature Date

Paul B. Stephens (312) 474-6300  
Typed or printed name Telephone Number

**NOTE:** This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.